



RE: Suggested topics for EPA portion of Biofuels agenda

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1 Attachment



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Ditto what Mahesh said. I didn't change much, added an item and moved a couple around. A word version of the agenda is attached. Let me know if anyone needs directions. We will be in conference room 233.

You're team is welcomed to join Workgroup members for dinner or happy hour following the meeting. Not sure exactly when/where yet...

Thanks and we look forward to the meeting!

Charles

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**From:** Mahesh Albuquerque [<mailto:Mahesh.Albuquerque@state.co.us>]

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 02, 2012 10:50 AM

**To:** Andrea Barbery; Charles Reyes

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Hi Andrea – These discussion topics look great, and will work well with our agenda. Thanks.

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**To:** Charles Reyes; Mahesh Albuquerque

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Hi Charles and Mahesh,

Here are some possible discussion topics for the 2:30 - 4:30 segment of your May 9 WG meeting. To help you

shape your agenda, I provided a fairly detailed description of what we are hoping to get out of the conversation, as well as who will be leading the discussion and approximately how long each topic might take.

1. Overview of EPA Biofuels Team (Andrea, 10 min)

- Why the team was formed, scope of work
- Brief description of projects we're working on

2. Notification plan (Jack, 20 min)

- Background on microbial, forensic studies
- EPA's limitations and need for help from state, tank owner, and/or UST service providers
- Brainstorm ideas for coordination

3. Biofuels web compendium update (Michael, 20 min)

- Presentation on current Biofuels Compendium on web
- Discussion: How can we make this a more useful tool for states?
- EPA Compatibility Guidance: summary of UL listings & manufacturer certifications
- Questions for discussion:
  - a. Is this a helpful tool?
  - b. How can we get information to populate this matrix?
  - c. What other information would states like to see included?
  - d. Is the Biofuels Compendium an appropriate place for this resource?

4. Results of ASTSWMO "UST and Alternative Fuels Questionnaire"? (ASTSWMO, 20 min)

- Background on questionnaire
- How many responses did you get, and what did they say?
- Was there a common thread to the responses?
- Is there something EPA can do to help address any concerns that were raised?

5. Best practices manual (All, 30 min)

- Whose product is this (EPA or ASTSWMO or both, if possible)?
- What will be the scope and target audience of the final product?
- How will it be distributed?
- Who will be responsible for drafting each section?
- What is the timeline for completion?

6. Suggestions for outreach/educational materials (Michael, 5 min)

- NEIWPCC training for state inspectors -- what would you like to see covered?
- List of UST service providers experienced with biofuels tank installations -- how can we make this a helpful resource?
- Other resources you would like to see?

7. Response to new fuels (Andrea, 5 min)

- Quick update on E15 status, RFA retail handbook
- How are we going to address future fuels (e.g., biobutanol)?

8. Discussion of additional collaboration possibilities (All, 5 min)

- Are there other opportunities for EPA's Biofuels Team to work with ASTSWMO to reach out to state UST program staff, inspectors, tank owners, etc?

Please let me know if you have any questions or would like to talk about any of these items. We are very much looking forward to meeting with you!

Thanks,  
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